MAT 800

TOPICS IN ANALYSIS – QUASICONFORMAL GEOMETRY in 2D

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COURSE INFORMATION

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Classes:                  Tu Th    12:30 pm -- 1:50 pm    Carnegie Building 111

Text:                      Notes will be provided during the course

Prerequisites:        I will assume some knowledge of Complex Function Theory, Measure, Integration, Calculus in Several Variables and basics in Functional Analysis.

Course Description:

The course presents classical developments in the theory of planar quasiconformal mappings with a particular focus on the interactions with partial differential equations and complex analysis. The lectures explain that the existence and regularity of solutions to second-order elliptic systems (linear and nonlinear) are determined by geometry. No prior exposure to these topics is assumed. We shall review basics in complex functions and PDEs. The PDF files and hand written notes will be provided to all participants.

Attendance and active participation during lectures is the basis for passing the course.

To make these lectures available to students whose mathematical knowledge may be limited, every effort will be made to reduce to a minimum the technical complications and mathematical requirements. You are invited to pursue the exercises given occasionally during the course. Some of them are far from routine.

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